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Honorable Kenneth M. Karas United States District Judge Southern District of New York 300 Quarropas Street White Plains, New York 10601

United States v. Maria Diaz-Maya Re:

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Dear Judge Karas:

This will confirm that the next pretrial conference in this matter has been adjourned, on consent, from January 30 to February 5, 2008, at 10:00 a.m.

The purpose of the adjournment is to facilitate ongoing plea discussions.

The defense consents to exclusion of the intervening time from the Speedy Trial Act calculations, as we believe that the adjournment is in the interest of justice.

Respectfully,

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The 1s excluded until February 5, 2008 in the interests of justice. See 14 USC. § 3161 Ch) (8) (4).